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In re application of

Merrell et al.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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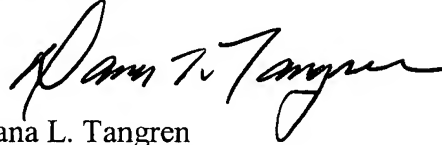
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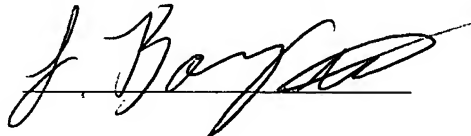
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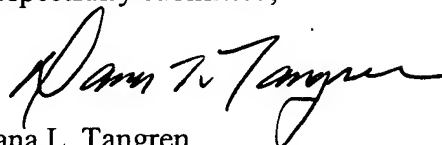
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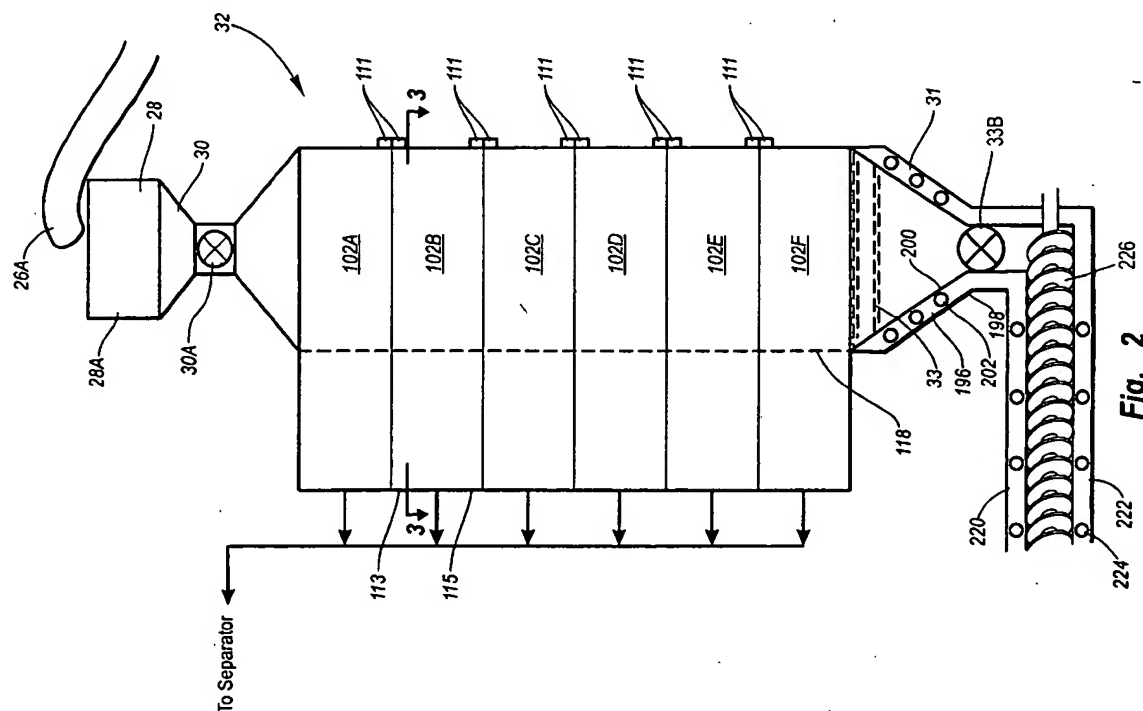
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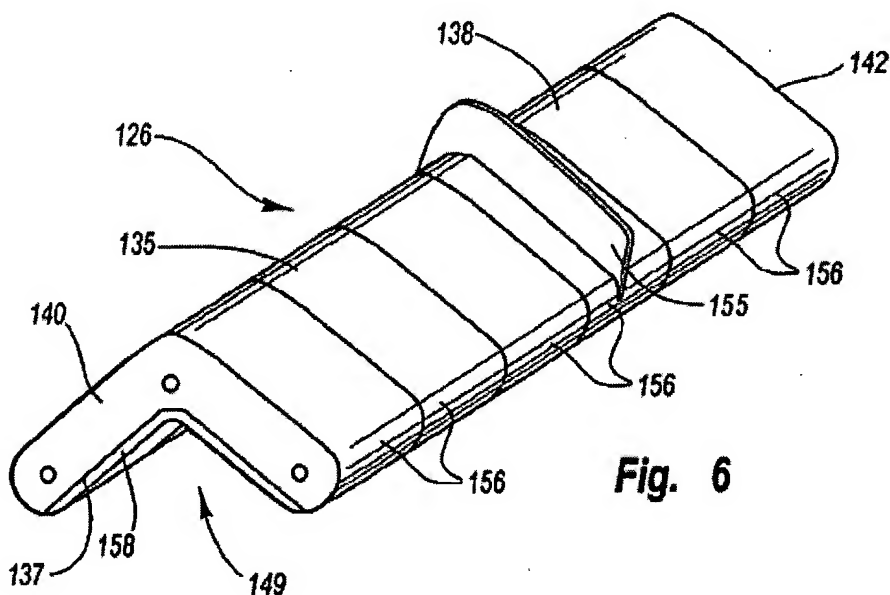
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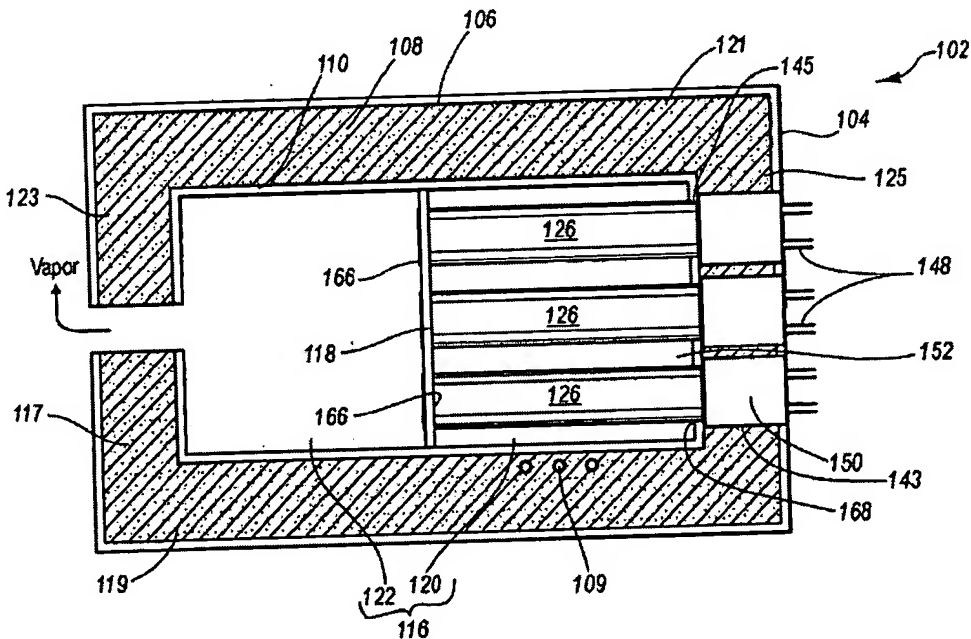


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Claim 35

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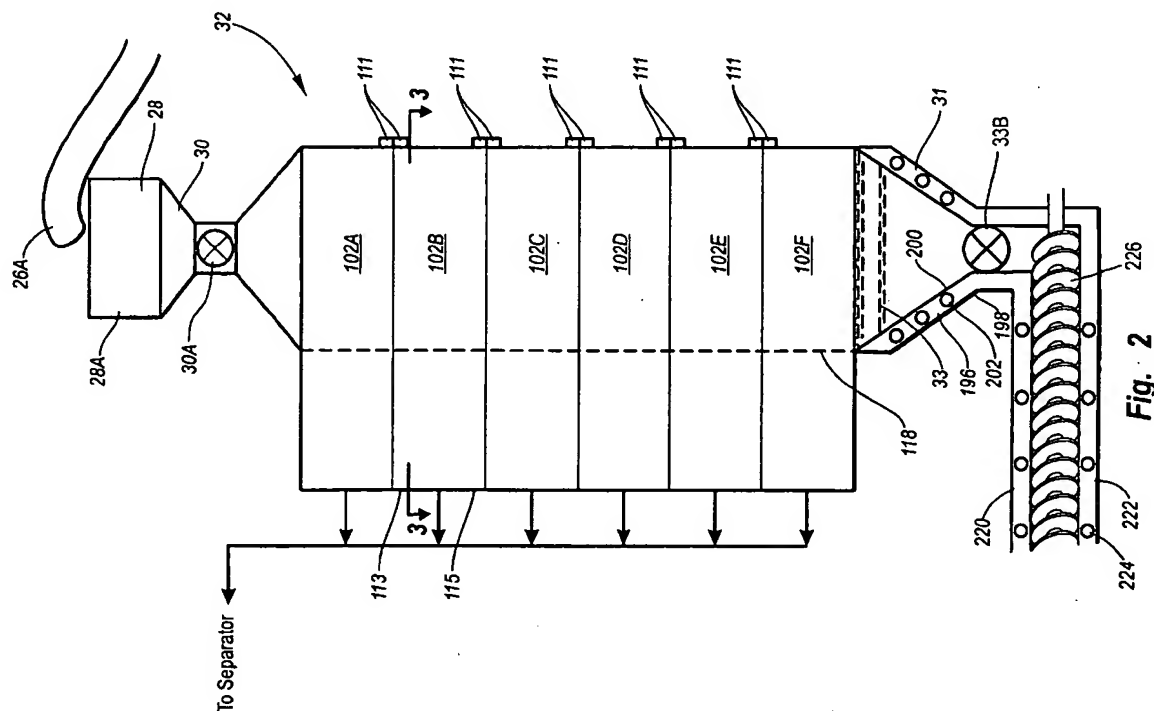


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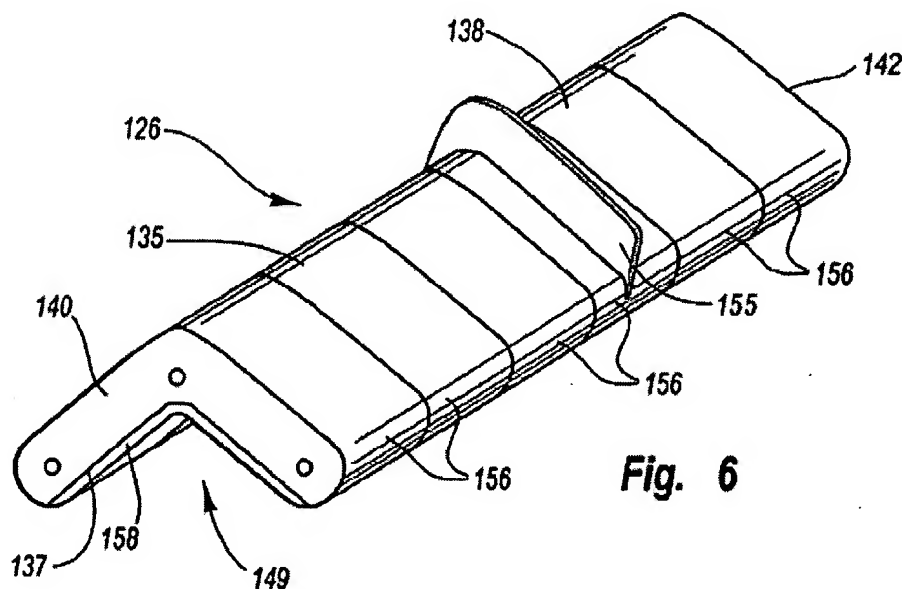
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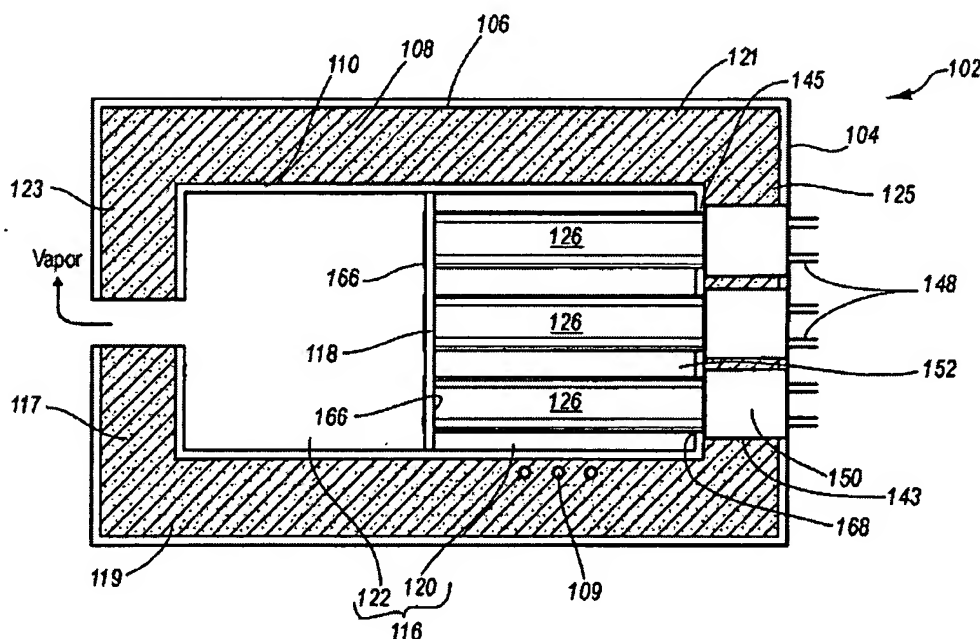
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